

Cookbook of PEP for Driver Education

MT CURRICULUM GUIDE

M 2

Objective: Preparations for Entering a Vehicle

INGREDIENTS

Divide students into groups of three

Each group needs two chairs to simulate the front seats

INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1

Student #1 performs the outside checks of the car while the other two students check performance:

- Walk around vehicle with keys in hand, look for objects in path, water, oil; check tires, direction wheels are pointed; windshield, windows, headlights and tail lights clear; check back window ledge for loose objects; look inside for unwanted passengers.

Part 2

Student #2 demonstrates proper procedure for getting into the vehicle while two students check performance:

- Walk around the vehicle from the front toward the back to check for oncoming vehicles; wait for vehicles to pass before opening door; get in quickly, close and lock door; key in ignition

Part 3

Student #3 performs inside checks while two students check performance:

- Ensure doors are locked; adjust seat; adjust head restraint; adjust mirrors, sun visor; fasten safety belt and ask passengers to fasten theirs.

Rotate positions until all students have completed all three parts

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Objective: Demonstrate securing and exiting procedures

INGREDIENTS

Divide students into groups of three, student, instructor and observer

Each group needs two chairs to simulate the front seat of the vehicle

Optional:
Simulated steering wheel
Key

INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1

The "instructor" coaches the "student" through the securing and exiting procedures while the observer checks for correctness of the "instructor" and "student"

Part 2 and 3

Rotate so all students practice each role.

State location of stop/park

Park brake on

Shift to Park or Reverse

Close all windows

Turn off and check all accessories

Turn off ignition and move to locked position

Remove the key

Unfasten seatbelt

Check mirrors for safe exit path

Glance over shoulder before exiting, check passengers

Key in hand, exit quickly when safe

Lock all doors

Walk to rear of vehicle, facing traffic